## **Patent Claims**

- 1. Vacuum cleaner comprising a housing (1), in which a dust chamber (5), which is closable by a dust chamber cover, for reception of a dust separator (6) and a fan chamber (7) for reception of a motor-fan unit (8) are constructed and which has a receiving chamber (16) for accessories (17), which extends below the dust chamber (5) and/or the fan chamber (7) and is accessible by way of at least one opening (18) in the housing (1), characterised in that the at least one opening (18) is provided in a side wall (19) of the housing (1).
- Vacuum cleaner according to claim 1, characterised in that the at least one opening (18) is closable by means of the closure part (21, 22).
  - 3. Vacuum cleaner according to claim 2, characterised in that a flap (22) pivotably hinged to the side wall (19) of the housing (1) forms the closure part.
  - 4. Vacuum cleaner according to claim 2, characterised in that a louver shutter (21) mounted at the side wall (19) of the housing (1) and displaceable in the plane of the side wall (19) forms the closure part.
- 5. Vacuum cleaner according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the receiving chamber (16) extends from a first side wall (19) of the housing (1) up to a second side wall (25), which is opposite the first side wall (19), of the housing (1).
- 6. Vacuum cleaner according to claim 5, characterised in that two openings (18a, 18b) arranged at opposite walls (19, 25) of the housing (1) are provided.

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